

In the Specification:

In the specification, delete the paragraph beginning on page 23 at line 9 and ending on page 24, at line 10 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 8 is a perspective drawing of a partial disc sub-assembly **80** without the disc(s) in place showing raised ribs **82** to move airflow in direction  $A_F$  towards air filter **81**. Airflow is created by rotation of the disc (not shown). Raised ribs **82** are set into base assembly **71**. Although two raised ribs are shown on the base plate (or housing) assembly other embodiments could employ one or more to direct air. Raised ribs **82** form grooves and function to move airflow in direction  $A_F$  towards air filter **81** mounted on base plate **71** outward of the disc area. ~~Grooves~~ Grooves **82** providing directed airflow  $A_F$  reduce start-up time of the disc drive by providing a quicker clean up time to trap any random particles within base plate assembly **80**. Raised ribs **82** extend for about 180° in a radial direction towards air filter **81** with a form curved in an outward radial direction, stopping prior to the filter location. Thus air flow is moved from inward to an outward direction to the filter as it moves in an annular-like path around and within the base assembly. Also shown are R/W head **83** and motor hub **34** to which clamp **31** attaches disc(s), which are not shown.